

Table I.B.1.a Percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	129,955,063	11.1%	8.6%	13.8%	18.6%	47.9%	26.3%	73.7%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	1,630,377	20.6%	8.1%	12.5%	32.6%	26.2% *	33.3%	66.7%
Mining and manufacturing	12,538,911	3.9%	6.5%	14.5%	25.5%	49.6%	16.7%	83.3%
Construction	6,717,544	22.6%	16.4%	24.9%	21.2%	14.8%	51.5%	48.5%
Utilities and transp.	5,878,337	6.1%	6.3%	9.9%	15.3%	62.5%	16.7%	83.3%
Wholesale trade	6,160,562	11.1%	9.9%	16.7%	20.4%	41.8%	28.5%	71.5%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	12,242,319	10.1%	3.6%	6.1%	17.8%	62.4%	16.4%	83.6%
Retail trade	16,143,440	11.2%	7.0%	9.9%	10.7%	61.3%	23.6%	76.4%
Professional services	34,873,749	10.1%	7.5%	11.9%	20.3%	50.2%	22.9%	77.1%
Other services	33,769,823	13.1%	11.8%	18.2%	17.4%	39.4%	34.2%	65.8%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	88,716,250	10.4%	8.7%	14.0%	16.5%	50.5%	26.0%	74.0%
For profit, unincorporated	21,347,641	18.6%	12.2%	16.9%	19.5%	32.8%	38.8%	61.2%
Nonprofit	19,891,172	5.6%	4.7%	9.8%	27.3%	52.5%	14.1%	85.9%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	8,589,248	37.5%	21.6%	20.8%	16.1%	4.1%	70.5%	29.5%
5-9 years	9,269,843	27.1%	20.0%	25.3%	20.3%	7.3%	60.4%	39.6%
10-19 years	17,304,334	22.5%	16.9%	24.6%	23.0%	12.9%	52.2%	47.8%
20 or more years	94,791,638	5.0%	4.8%	10.1%	17.9%	62.2%	14.2%	85.8%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	78,053,575	0.1%	0.7%	4.0%	17.9%	77.2%	2.1%	97.9%
1 location only	51,901,488	27.5%	20.6%	28.5%	19.6%	3.8%	62.7%	37.3%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	11,718,684	21.0%	16.3%	16.9%	13.5%	32.4%	47.1%	52.9%
25-49 %	11,156,683	10.6%	11.0%	21.3%	20.5%	36.6%	31.5%	68.5%
50-74 %	17,350,610	14.5%	8.7%	12.7%	17.9%	46.3%	29.4%	70.6%
75% or more	89,729,086	9.2%	7.3%	12.7%	19.2%	51.6%	22.3%	77.7%
Union presence								
No union employees	107,229,604	13.1%	10.2%	15.9%	20.3%	40.5%	31.0%	69.0%
Has union employees	22,725,458	1.5%	1.3%	3.8%	10.7%	82.7%	4.1%	95.9%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	28,470,045	11.9%	10.8%	16.0%	19.4%	41.9%	30.8%	69.2%
Less than 50% low-wage	101,485,017	10.8%	8.0%	13.2%	18.4%	49.6%	25.0%	75.0%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	30,466,105	16.5%	11.9%	19.0%	20.7%	31.9%	38.1%	61.9%
25-49 %	30,490,049	7.6%	6.7%	11.2%	17.5%	57.1%	19.3%	80.7%
50-74 %	39,213,522	8.3%	6.6%	12.5%	17.8%	54.7%	20.8%	79.2%
75% or more	29,785,387	12.6%	9.9%	13.0%	18.7%	45.8%	28.7%	71.3%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	54,590,674	12.3%	12.2%	18.5%	20.2%	36.9%	33.9%	66.1%
25-49 %	57,170,542	5.1%	4.7%	9.5%	17.8%	62.9%	13.9%	86.1%
50-74 %	13,923,521	18.4%	9.6%	14.6%	19.1%	38.3%	34.5%	65.5%
75% or more	4,270,326	50.5%	12.2%	9.9%	8.0%	19.4%	68.1%	31.9%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2018 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table I.B.1.a Standard errors for percent of number of private-sector employees by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2018

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	1,096,341	0.15%	0.17%	0.23%	0.35%	0.46%	0.28%	0.28%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	258,661	3.80%	2.01%	3.52%	8.63%	7.95% *	5.62%	5.62%
Mining and manufacturing	405,927	0.33%	0.55%	1.02%	1.48%	1.63%	0.87%	0.87%
Construction	280,507	1.29%	1.23%	1.72%	2.04%	1.99%	2.14%	2.14%
Utilities and transp.	376,720	0.71%	0.90%	1.34%	2.03%	2.76%	1.51%	1.51%
Wholesale trade	308,903	0.94%	0.98%	1.45%	1.86%	2.69%	1.74%	1.74%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	498,425	0.65%	0.46%	0.64%	1.64%	1.85%	0.95%	0.95%
Retail trade	708,801	0.67%	0.56%	0.77%	0.90%	1.81%	1.21%	1.21%
Professional services	667,362	0.34%	0.33%	0.50%	0.81%	0.98%	0.58%	0.58%
Other services	734,910	0.44%	0.51%	0.68%	0.88%	1.18%	0.86%	0.86%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	1,103,548	0.21%	0.22%	0.33%	0.45%	0.63%	0.40%	0.40%
For profit, unincorporated	512,122	0.63%	0.64%	0.80%	1.04%	1.30%	1.05%	1.05%
Nonprofit	602,472	0.35%	0.37%	0.65%	1.43%	1.52%	0.65%	0.65%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	268,950	1.35%	1.28%	1.29%	1.64%	0.90%	1.78%	1.78%
5-9 years	323,864	1.19%	1.16%	1.45%	2.03%	1.06%	1.96%	1.96%
10-19 years	438,612	0.78%	0.74%	0.99%	1.27%	1.29%	1.32%	1.32%
20 or more years	1,104,825	0.14%	0.16%	0.28%	0.44%	0.54%	0.27%	0.27%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	1,055,293	0.03%	0.06%	0.19%	0.48%	0.51%	0.11%	0.11%
1 location only	575,427	0.39%	0.43%	0.50%	0.67%	0.47%	0.72%	0.72%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	362,132	0.90%	0.92%	1.00%	1.20%	1.70%	1.50%	1.50%
25-49 %	427,984	0.71%	0.82%	1.35%	1.66%	2.06%	1.44%	1.44%
50-74 %	552,847	0.68%	0.54%	0.80%	1.21%	1.65%	1.10%	1.10%
75% or more	1,074,033	0.19%	0.21%	0.31%	0.48%	0.61%	0.35%	0.35%
Union presence								
No union employees	1,019,144	0.18%	0.21%	0.28%	0.41%	0.54%	0.35%	0.35%
Has union employees	790,164	0.22%	0.21%	0.51%	0.96%	1.12%	0.38%	0.38%
Percent low-wage employees								
50% or more low-wage	663,727	0.44%	0.50%	0.67%	1.02%	1.23%	0.85%	0.85%
Less than 50% low-wage	1,068,738	0.18%	0.20%	0.29%	0.41%	0.55%	0.34%	0.34%
Percent women employees								
Less than 25%	695,885	0.51%	0.50%	0.73%	0.95%	1.31%	0.95%	0.95%
25-49 %	793,469	0.38%	0.38%	0.57%	0.96%	1.23%	0.68%	0.68%
50-74 %	811,506	0.31%	0.35%	0.54%	0.78%	1.01%	0.59%	0.59%
75% or more	659,655	0.42%	0.44%	0.56%	0.87%	1.16%	0.76%	0.76%
Percent age 50 or older employees								
Less than 25%	836,461	0.31%	0.37%	0.49%	0.62%	0.86%	0.61%	0.61%
25-49 %	1,023,245	0.21%	0.21%	0.39%	0.69%	0.82%	0.39%	0.39%
50-74 %	413,091	0.76%	0.64%	0.91%	1.22%	1.59%	1.18%	1.18%
75% or more	186,602	2.21%	1.27%	1.27%	1.17%	2.75%	2.65%	2.65%

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